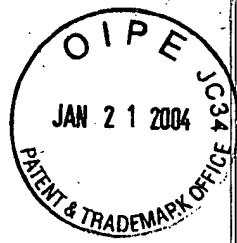


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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 4, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a 2 month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$420 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	50	-	34	16	x \$ 18	\$ 288.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$ 86	86.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 374.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-0-
					TOTAL	\$ 374.00

- A fee of \$374.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A check for \$794.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 21, 2004

By:


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003, a two month extension of time and the requisite fee being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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